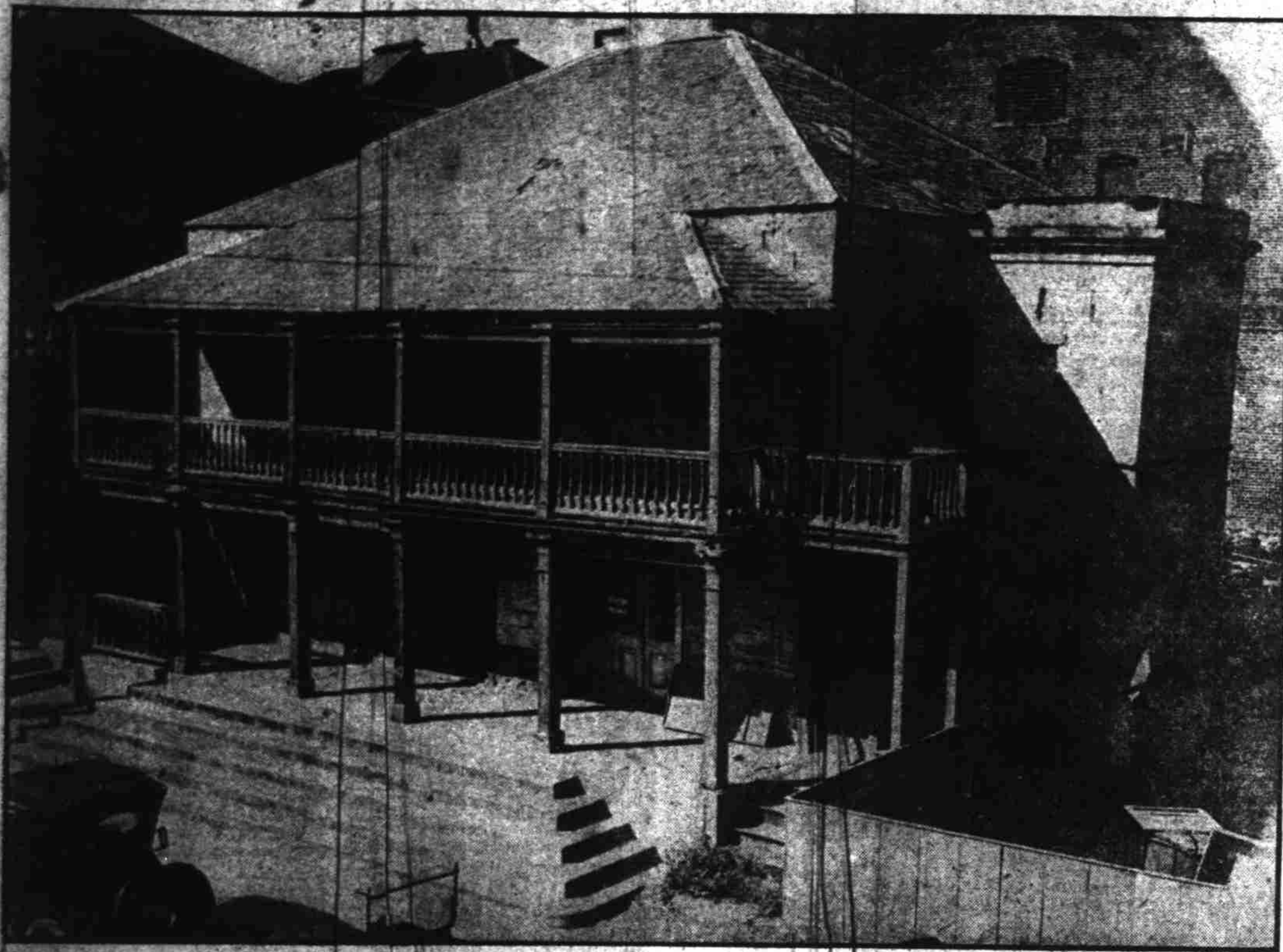


# Historic Building of '30's to Be Razed Soon Honolulu Hale Sold to Frank Godfrey For \$10



Honolulu Hale, built about 1836 by Kamehameha III, which was sold today for \$10.

Historic Honolulu Hale sold for \$10 to one lone bidder, Frank Godfrey, today at noon when King Kalakaua's dinner hall called together a small group of spectators to witness the last event in the life of the building. Within 30 days the building will be torn down and the ground upon which it stands will be cleared of all traces of its former existence. The agreement which the purchaser signed after the auction was conducted by James F. Morgan Co. and in the curious crowd were a number of Honolulu's "kamae" — old-timers.

Godfrey, former newspaperman and author, has lived through many of the scenes which made the building famous.

Built by Kamehameha III some time

between the years of 1833 and 1836 (there are no records to show the exact date), Honolulu Hale has stood through the years as a landmark during the march of progress but now it is a relic.

For many years the Honolulu Hale housed the offices of the old Hawaiian government. Later it was used as the customs house and before the present postoffice was built it occupied the site. The building was built by Kamehameha III and Henry M. Whitney owned a book store and published the Pacific Commercial Advertiser in the building. In 1837 it was the meeting place for a revolutionary party which forced the king to give the natives greater rights and in the tower their arms of ammunition were stored. Many years now prominent in legal circles here had offices there. Among them was W. R. Castle.

The building was erected by Kamehameha III and owned by him or his estate until June 13, 1894 when it was sold to the government for \$27,000. Queen Emma, Mrs. B. P. Bishop and C. R. Bishop signed the deed.

There are many stories told of how Kamehameha used the building to raise money but, according to the records at the archives, he following are the facts. In September 1851 Kamehameha secured a loan from the minister of finance of \$1000 at one per cent a month for eight months. At the end of the eight months he was evidently unable to pay the debt and there was some talk in the privy council on the question of selling the building. Instead, however, he was loaned \$3,000 more at 12 per cent a year for two years and the \$3,000 was included in the mortgage. When this

debt was paid is not exactly clear but as far as can be ascertained it was probably settled up at his death.

In 1845 the government leased the building but did not move in until the next year when the several departments were formed. Kamehameha was paid \$1,000 a month for its use.

The order for its demolition came Thursday from the U. S. government which owns the site and building on a request from the health department; which has declared it unsafe and insanitary.

When the Honolulu Hale is sold at public auction by Elmer L. Schwartzberg of James F. Morgan Co., the old dinner hall of King Kalakaua will be used to call the bidders together. Its site will be used as a parking place for vehicles.

## REPORTED POISON PLOT BOARD WALDEMAR IS EXPOSED BY OFFICER

Story of Water Being Contaminated Is Denied By Honolulu Federal Inspector

Was there a plot in Honolulu to place poison in the fresh water tanks of the ex-German steamer Prinz Waldemar?

According to a story in the Seattle Times of June 12, Capt. H. W. Aka is quoted as saying the German officers of the vessel had lined the drinking water tanks with a deadly poison. Aka was chief officer of the Waldemar when she was a German boat and commanded her when she was towed to Seattle for repairs.

Absolute denial of the "yard" is made here, however, by Capt. Joseph J. Meany, U. S. Inspector of Hulls. When he was told of the story today, he said the Waldemar's tanks were all cleaned out here thoroughly and that no sediment of any kind, or anything suspicious, was found in them. "I do not believe Captain Aka ever

made such statement," he said.

The Seattle paper's story runs as follows:

"Seeking to wreak vengeance on their enemy, who might attempt to operate the German liner Prinz Waldemar, intended in Honolulu harbor, officers of a vessel lined the fresh water tanks with a deadly poison, which would be absorbed by fresh water and use the death of all who drank it," says Capt. H. W. Aka of Honolulu, master of the vessel, which arrived in Seattle this morning from Hawaii.

"The Prinz Waldemar came into port conveyed by one of Uncle Sam's fighting ships and in tow of the tug Goliath. Capt. Thomas Nielsen of the tugboat, the vessel, said Captain Aka, will be released and placed in service by the United States shipping board. Says Plot Earthed Here.

"German machinery is evidenced in every part of the vessel, said Captain Aka, although the most startling discovery was the fact that the fresh

## UNOFFICIAL FIGURES GIVE 6000 PROBABLE ELIGIBLES ON DRAFT PLAN

Only one man out of every four eligible here for Uncle Sam's new army is likely to be under the selective draft on his first call, according to figures worked out by Attorney Robert W. Breckons, who likes to analyze statistical possibilities. He also figures that the total number of eligibles in Hawaii will be about 6000, expecting that 75 per cent of the larger portion of those who register will be disqualified for one reason or another.

Breckons works out his figures on the basis of the 1910 census report. The draft ages 21 to 30 inclusive are not specifically covered by the 1910 figures. They show, however, totals for the ages from 15 to 34, which, adding on the seven years which have elapsed, make 22 to 31 now. There will be little difference, he maintains, between the numbers of males from 22 to 31 and those from 21 to 30, so he has assumed that the 15 to 24 figures of 1910 can be used for analytical purposes now.

The 1910 figures showed the following: Hawaiian 2,500, Caucasian-Hawaiian 900, Asiatic-Hawaiian 420, Portuguese 2,500, Porto Rican 650, Spanish 125, Other Caucasian 1,800, Chinese 1,050, Japanese 9,500, Korean 340, Filipino, negroes and others 1,725.

Subtracting those disqualified on account of foreign birth and ineligibility to citizenship, which takes out the Japanese and large numbers of others, subtracting also those who have died or moved away (all of which is only estimated), he finds that 6000 eligibles remain. There is of course, no increase in the number since 1910 by birthrate, since those born since that time are not old enough to come under the draft.

Assuming that the first call under the selective draft law will be for 700,000 men, this is in proportion to about one in 143 of our national population. If Hawaii's quota is worked out on the same basis, dividing 200,000 territorial population by 143 gives 1400 as the probable number asked in the territory in the first call. Fourteen hundred out of 6000, the estimated number of eligibles, gives approximately one in every four.

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## BUILDING OPERATIONS IN HONOLULU IN LAST 6 MONTHS COST \$1,077,585

During the six months ending June 30, \$1,077,585.16 has been spent for new buildings in Honolulu, according to the report of Henry Freitas, building inspector. This amount represents 653 permits, a large proportion of which are for new buildings, although many were for repairs and additions.

For the month of June 161 permits were taken out for a total estimate cost of \$233,542.60, which is the largest amount of building for one month so far this year.

## \$1,500,000 TAXES FOR U. S. COLLECTED

Approximately a million and a half dollars was collected by the local internal revenue department during the 12 months ending last Saturday, Collector John F. Halsey announced today.

Saturday was the last day for the payment of special taxes by liquor dealers, theaters, physicians, dealers in narcotics, brokers and others, but just what amount has been paid on these taxes, or how many firms and persons are delinquent, is not yet known by the office.

During July the tax on corporation stock, which amounts to 50 cents for each thousand dollars, becomes payable. The payment of this tax this month will cover an entire year.

## PUNOHU MADE COUNTY JAILER

With the advent of July and the expiration of several commissions, Sheriff Rose today made several appointments in the police department.

Confirming a story in the Star-Bulletin shortly after election, Sheriff Rose this morning appointed William K. Punohu, jailer at the county jail in place of J. J. Fern, who took office today as mayor.

Punohu leaves the position of assistant jailer. For this job the sheriff has appointed Solomon Meheula, deputy clerk in the deputy sheriff's office. No one has been named to take Meheula's former job.

The sheriff also named all of the six deputy sheriffs on Oahu to succeed themselves. Their commissions which expired today, were renewed as follows:

Chief Deputy Julius W. Asch, Honolulu; John Fernandez, Ewa; R. L. Gilliland, Waiānae; Henry H. Flemer, Waiānae; Joseph Luahiwa, Koolauloa; R. W. Davis, Koolāupoko.

## POLICE NOTES

Thomas Gonsalves, arraigned on a charge of assaulting Joe Mendennis, was discharged Saturday.

Ichikawa was fined \$10 for operating his auto without proper numbers, which he had been warned several times to get.

Noda and Iwasaki, operators of sampan 206, were arraigned in police court Saturday on a charge of stealing \$30 worth of fish June 26 from P. Kuramoto. The case is set for a hearing July 2.

The cases of eleven defendants for vagrancy were called for the sixth time in police court Friday and continued on request of their attorney, Leon M. Straus, who was engaged in the circuit court.

Henry Kawai got a suspended sentence on two charges, one of driving without a license and the other of not registering his car, but Judge Irwin stated that he did not intend to make a practice of giving such a sentence just because defendants obtained the required papers after their arrest, as Kawai had done.

## CORN CROP SHORT

[By Associated Press] STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—Sweden's supply of sowing corn is reported to be 200,000 tons short.

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